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Management Alternative Concepts to be Reviewed

Second Public Workshop Set for Folsom Lake State Recreation Area General Plan

FOLSOM – California State Parks on **Tuesday, June 10**, will hold the second in a series of public workshops regarding the revision and update of the General Plan for Folsom Lake State Recreation Area (SRA). This plan includes Lake Natoma and the Folsom Powerhouse State Historic Park.

The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Folsom Middle School Auditorium/multi-purpose room at 500 Blue Ravine Road in Folsom.

This second workshop is an opportunity for the public to review and comment on several preliminary alternate management concepts for the park related to specific geographic areas, facilities and uses, and management issues. These concepts represent a range of options intended to respond specifically to key issues identified by the public and during the preparation of the Resource Inventory. Many of these issues were raised by the public, key stakeholders, agencies and organizations at the public workshop and various stakeholder meetings held in the fall of 2002, and in comment sheets and correspondence received by the planning team since the project began.

The alternative concepts to be presented at the workshop are preliminary and at this time do not represent final solutions from which a preferred option is to be chosen. These alternate concepts are intended to demonstrate the implications of making certain choices and illustrate the range of decisions to be made.

At the workshop, viewing stations will be set up to illustrate the various alternative concepts for the park and to receive public input. Based on this input, the planning team will evaluate and develop the alternative management concepts in more detail and eventually develop a preferred park concept that will provide the basis for the updated General Plan.

Most of the land in the recreation area is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation and managed by State Parks through an agreement. The plan currently being developed will also fulfill the Bureau requirement to develop a Resource Management Plan for the area. Revision of the General Plan for Folsom Lake SRA is a 2-year process. The General Plan will guide the

long-term management of the SRA including the protection of natural and cultural resources, providing for and management of public use and recreation opportunities. There will be additional opportunities for the public to provide input during the planning process.

Persons wishing to be placed on the mailing list for the Folsom Lake SRA General Plan should send their names and complete addresses to:

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For further information, contact Goldfields District Planner Jim Micheaels at (916) 988-0513. Information on the Folsom Lake SRA General Plan will also be posted on the California State Parks website at www.parks.ca.gov

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